

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An L-threonine-producing microorganism having characteristics comprising: requirement of L-methionine for growth; L-isoleucine-leaky for growth; resistance to α -methylserine, diaminosuccinic acid, L-glutamic acid, L-threonine, fermentation mother liquid containing L-threonine, azetidine and dehydropoline; and susceptibility to fluoropyruvate, wherein said microorganism is a strain of *Escherichia coli*, and wherein said microorganism has the Korean Culture Center of Microorganisms deposit number KCCM-10168.

Claims 2-6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An L-threonine-producing microorganism having characteristics comprising: requirement of L-methionine for growth; L-isoleucine-leaky for growth; resistance to α -methylserine, diaminosuccinic acid, L-glutamic acid, L-threonine, fermentation mother liquid containing L-threonine, azetidine and dehydropoline; and susceptibility to fluoropyruvate ~~The microorganism of Claim 5,~~ wherein said microorganism is a strain of *Escherichia coli*, and wherein said microorganism has all the characteristics of the microorganism having the Korean Culture Center of Microorganisms deposit number KCCM-10168.

Claims 8-20 (Canceled).